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Docket No.: 60188-425

PATENT

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of

Kenya UOMORI, et al.

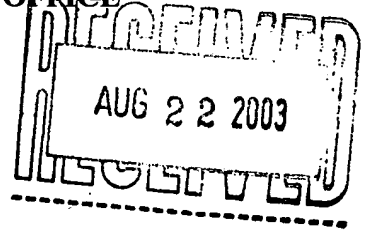
Serial No.: 09/714,283 ✓

Filed: November 17, 2000

For: IMAGE PROCESSOR, METHOD OF PROVIDING IMAGE PROCESSING SERVICES  
AND ORDER PROCESSING METHOD

Group Art Unit: 2672

Examiner: Motilewa GOOD JOHNSON



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Dear Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.56, 1.97 and 1.98, the attention of the Patent and Trademark Office is hereby directed to the document listed on the attached form PTO-1449. It is respectfully requested that the document be expressly considered during the prosecution of this application, and that the document be made of record therein and appear among the "References Cited" on any patent to issue therefrom.

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CERTIFICATION PARAGRAPH

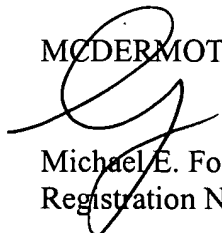
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Each English language reference was cited in a corresponding foreign application search report or office action and its relevance discussed therein. A copy of the foreign search report or office action is attached for the Examiner's information.

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DECISION OF REJECTION

Patent Application Number:	2000-350931 for patent
Drafted Date:	March 19, 2003
Examiner:	Masato YAMASHITA 9303 2S00
Title of the Invention:	Image Processor
Application:	Matsushita Electric Industrial Co, Ltd.
Agent:	Hiroshi MAEDA (and other 7 persons)

The present application is deemed to be rejected for the reason (reason 2) set forth in the Notice of Reasons of Rejection dated March 29, 2002.

Wherein, although the contents of the Argument and the Amendment have been fully considered, no basis sufficient to overcome the reasons of rejection is found.

Comment

(Claims 1 to 17)

To indicate a three-dimensional scale in association with a

three-dimensional image is well known as seen in a coordinate axis indication of a three-dimensional graph. (See, for example, JP 06-044358A.)

Further, Citation 4 (JP 11-232537A) discloses displaying a substantially real size image at a specified position.

(The rest is omitted.)



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## 拒絶査定

特許出願の番号	特願2000-350931
起案日	平成15年 3月19日
特許庁審査官	山下 雅人 9303 2S00
発明の名称	画像処理装置
特許出願人	松下電器産業株式会社
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この出願については、平成14年 3月29日付け拒絶理由通知書に記載した理由（理由2）によって、拒絶をすべきものである。

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### 備考

（請求項1～17について）

スケールを表示しようとする際に画像が3次元적であればスケールも3次元的にすることは3次元グラフの座標軸表示にも見られるように周知技術である。（例えば、特開平6-44358号公報参照。）

また、引用文献4（特開平11-232537号公報）には、略原寸大画像を特定の位置に表示することが記載されている。

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上記はファイルに記録されている事項と相違ないことを認証する。

認証日 平成15年 3月20日 経済産業事務官 塚本 佳雅